

Hutchison's Bargain Store

Will show this week some Special Bargains in seasonable goods—something you need. Our prices will surprise you.

OUR CLOAK AND WRAP DEPARTMENT was never in better condition to select from, and in order to make a quick closing sale of the present stock some CUT PRICES will be made that will not be duplicated anywhere.

Ladies' Jackets at \$2.48, \$3.48, 4.48 and 5.98. Some choice garments at about half usual values.

Ladies' Capes at \$1.98, 2.48, 3.98 to 4.98 for great values.

Fur Capes at \$1.98 to \$12.98. This line is being sacrificed as the stock and sizes are broken. Come and see how much we can save you here. Plush Capes in very pretty styles at \$4.48, 6.48, 8.48 to \$12.00. We consider the prices we are making on these wraps the lowest prices ever touched for quality and finish; you will say so when you see them.

A few of those Sample Wraps that will be sold at half actual cost if your size is among them you are fortunate to get such a bargain.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.—Our last call for this year. We must clear them out this week. All wool blankets at \$2.48, 2.98 to 3.98; other qualities at 49c, 69c, 89c to \$1.48. Comforts at 75c, 95c to \$1.25.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT has something to interest you this week. A nice assortment of Black Goods to select from. Every one knows that goods of all kinds the past year have been at the lowest prices ever known in the U. S. There is now quite an advance on all goods in this line. We will this week make them to the lowest notch. Come and get a nice dress at less money than you have ever purchased at.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT is showing up in great shape. While we have closing out bankrupt stocks and new stocks coming in our sales are steadily increasing, because we give the best values shown anywhere. If you have not bought from us in this line try us this season and be convinced. We can save you money on all kinds of clothes for Men, Boys and Children. All goods of the newest styles.

JEWELRY AND REPAIRING DEPARTMENT.—We are well equipped for repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at the most reasonable prices. We have added some high grade watches, clocks and jewelry to our stock and in a position to supply our customer with this class of goods now. Goods and work warranted.

WOOLEN DEPARTMENT.—Barred Woolen Flannels at 15c, 18c and 20c. All wool Skirt Patterns at 63c and 75c; full breadth and full 40-in. in length.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.—This is a very busy time here, and we wish to remind you that we can give you a good assortment at the lowest prices of the season. Fine all wool Gents' Underwear at 75c and 85c, mixed from 55c to 50c. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear going cheap. Come this week and you won't miss it. Hosiery of all classes—5, 8, 10 to 75 cents.

RIBBONS, NOTIONS & GLOVES.—Here is where we can save you your money as we make great efforts to make lowest prices. Ribbon at 1c, 3c, 5c to 20c. A good Foster Kid, either large or small hooks, at 55c, regular price \$1.25. Fabric Gloves and Mittens at 10, 15 and 25c. Notions of all kinds at half the usual prices.

Don't you need a CARPET? We must have this room and we will give you a very great bargain this week to get it out. Come we mean it. Will save you a nice sum.

QUEENSWARE to fill up with odd pieces or full sets for table ware and toilet or chamber ware. New decorations at the lowest prices ever made.

GLASSWARE DEPARTMENT.—We made some very favorable purchases of high class ware the past summer during the enforced shut down of the factories, and now offer them at prices less than we can replace them for. Be wise and supply yourself.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR BIG HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENT NEXT WEEK.—We are preparing for the greatest display we have ever made. New Toys, Games and Books. Our displaying will be the largest and most varied ever shown in the city. A room 50x100 feet given up for our display of Christmas Goods. Remember next week we will ready for you.

Dr. Brook's Celebrated Diphtheria Cure cures diphtheria and sore throat. We guarantee this remedy or money back if not as represented.

Something Good to Eat in our Grocery Department. Not only the cheapest in price, but best in quality.

The Rolston Health Club Establishments and Books, the highest standard on health. Model meals, worth its value every day in health and economy in every family; this week, 25c. Rolston's Health Club Books for sale at the lowest prices. Worth to any one for health more than one hundred times their cost. A full line of books in the book department.

A limited number only of the Queen City Wash Machines at \$2.48; regular price \$4.50. It saves clothes, it saves labor, it saves money.

Musical instruments, picture frames and books and sheet music. The lowest prices made anywhere on this class of goods. Special prices to schools and teachers. Get our prices.

Everyone treated with courtesy and consideration. Remember our big holiday announcement next week.

Hutchison's Bargain Store,
149 Front St. Marietta, O.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

INHERITANCE LAW.

Its Constitutionality Argued Before the Supreme Court of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—One of the most important hearings of oral arguments of the year was had by the supreme court Wednesday afternoon. The question at issue is the constitutionality of the collateral inheritance law. It has reached the supreme court in two cases, which were bunched in Wednesday's hearing. One was brought up on an error from Licking county, styled Anderson, executor, against R. G. Hoover, treasurer of Licking county, who was sought to be enjoined from collecting a collateral inheritance tax. The other comes from Franklin county, is styled Hagerly, auditor, against the state of Ohio, in which the auditor was enjoined to certify to the tax.

The circuit and common pleas courts of Licking and Franklin counties have held the law unconstitutional. Attorneys Thomas McDougall, of Cincinnati; John R. Davis, of Newark, and R. A. Harrison, of Columbus, represented the plaintiffs in error, and contended that the law is valid.

The defendants in error were represented by Attorneys Edward Kibler, of Newark; Prosecutor Joseph H. Dyer, of Columbus, and the state by Attorney General Monnett. The supreme court has already found the direct inheritance tax to be unconstitutional.

A CONFESSION.

James Welton, a Park Policeman, Says He Killed "Toney" Joy at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—The man who killed Toney Joy surrendered himself at the office of Coroner Haerr at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. His name is James Welton, and he is a park policeman. On the night in question he met Joy at Muldoon's place. Joy was drunk, and Welton was also drinking. Joy was abusive and Welton drew his revolver. Joy had his revolver in his right hand overcoat pocket. Joy grabbed for him. A scuffle ensued, and the revolver exploded. Welton then ran away. Joy fell mortally wounded.

There was a struggle over the possession of the revolver when the shot was fired. Joy said: "Oh, I'm shot!" Welton said, "I don't believe you, but if you are it is your own fault." Then Welton walked away. Welton said he would have surrendered the next morning, but his mother was very ill and he was afraid the shock would kill her.

Welton lives at 310 Butler street. He is 35, and will be charged with murder.

JOHN TOD,

Ex of Ex-Gov. David Tod Falls Dead in the Chittenden Hotel Elevator, Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—John Tod, of Cleveland, one of the most prominent business men of northern Ohio, and a son of David Tod, one of Ohio's war governors, died suddenly of apoplexy at the Chittenden hotel at an early hour Thursday morning. He was here Wednesday attending a meeting of the state house building commission to which he was appointed recently by Gov. Bushnell, and left the hotel before daylight to catch a train for Cleveland. On reaching the depot he found he had forgotten his glass eye and returned to the hotel for it. He was excited from fear of missing his train and fell dead in the elevator.

Columbus Church Burns.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—The \$45,000 Third Avenue Methodist Episcopal church was burned to the ground Wednesday night. Loss, including organ and furnishings, will exceed \$50,000, on which there is \$27,500 insurance. Painters have been at work frescoing the main auditorium, and probably a spark dropped by one of these was the cause. Wm. Meary, a fireman, wearing one of the new smoke protectors, was overcome by smoke, but recovered.

Was Michael Lasecchi Murdered?

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 3.—Local detectives claim to have evidence that Michael Lasecchi, a refined looking foreigner, whose body was found in a field south of the city some months ago, was a Hungarian nobleman who had been pursued by a relentless foe out of his native country and finally assassinated near Toledo. The detectives have the alleged murderer's name they say, but won't disclose it.

A. C. Ady Convicted.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—A. C. Ady, a real estate dealer and builder who failed eight months ago for \$200,000, was convicted Wednesday of obtaining money under false pretenses. He secured a loan on mortgage, concealing prior liens on the same property. The penalty is from one to five years imprisonment.

Convict Labor Sold.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—A contract was made Thursday by the Ohio prison managers with A. T. Hallock, of Johnston, N. Y., who employs 300 Ohio convicts in the manufacture of gloves. He will take only crippled prisoners.

New Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The following fourth-class postmasters for Ohio were commissioned Wednesday: Kinnard, Champaign county, W. S. Woodruff; St. Henry, Mercer county, H. Romer.

Married at the Age of Ninety.

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 3.—John Alden, aged 91, probably the oldest resident of the county, and Mrs. Margaret Brunner, aged 79, both of Locust Grove, this county, were married Wednesday afternoon.

Said to Have Robbed His Rival.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 3.—At Oak Harbor, near here, there are two rival gas companies. One is accused of tapping the other's lines under water and a \$25,000 damage suit is promised.

Ohio Farmer Assails.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 3.—Mrs. E. P. Keck, the owner of a fine farm in Chester township, made an assignment Thursday.

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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.92; 42s, spring family, \$3.62; 48s, spring patent, \$1.70; 50s, winter patent, \$4.70; 52s, fancy, \$1.30; 54s, family, \$1.70; 56s, extra, \$2.70; 58s, low grade, \$2.50; 60s, Rye, northwest, \$1.70; 62s, do, city, \$2.70; 64s, do, do.
WHEAT—No. 2 red nominal at 95c.
CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 20c; mixed car, track, 20c; yellow ear, track, 20c; No. 2 yellow, track, 20c.
OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 10c.
RICE—Sales: No. 2 (good), track, 7c.
HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.50; 50s, select butchers, \$3.60; 52s, fair to good packers, \$3.50; 54s, fair to good light, \$3.30; 56s, common and roughs, \$2.50; 58s, \$3.00.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.60; 42s, extra, \$4.50; good to choice butchers, \$3.80; 44s, 42s, fair to medium butchers, \$3.25; 46s, common, \$2.50; 48s, \$3.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extra, \$3.25; 40s, good to choice, \$1.70; 42s, common to fair, \$2.00; 44s, 42s, \$2.50; 46s, \$3.00; 48s, \$3.50; 50s, \$4.00; 52s, \$4.50; 54s, \$5.00; 56s, \$5.50; 58s, \$6.00; 60s, \$6.50; 62s, \$7.00; 64s, \$7.50; 66s, \$8.00; 68s, \$8.50; 70s, \$9.00; 72s, \$9.50; 74s, \$10.00; 76s, \$10.50; 78s, \$11.00; 80s, \$11.50; 82s, \$12.00; 84s, \$12.50; 86s, \$13.00; 88s, \$13.50; 90s, \$14.00; 92s, \$14.50; 94s, \$15.00; 96s, \$15.50; 98s, \$16.00; 100s, \$16.50.
VALLEY CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.00; 42s, choice, 100c; common and large, \$3.00; 44s, \$3.50; 46s, \$4.00; 48s, \$4.50; 50s, \$5.00; 52s, \$5.50; 54s, \$6.00; 56s, \$6.50; 58s, \$7.00; 60s, \$7.50; 62s, \$8.00; 64s, \$8.50; 66s, \$9.00; 68s, \$9.50; 70s, \$10.00; 72s, \$10.50; 74s, \$11.00; 76s, \$11.50; 78s, \$12.00; 80s, \$12.50; 82s, \$13.00; 84s, \$13.50; 86s, \$14.00; 88s, \$14.50; 90s, \$15.00; 92s, \$15.50; 94s, \$16.00; 96s, \$16.50; 98s, \$17.00; 100s, \$17.50.

THE MEAN, HATEFUL THING.



"Yes," said the young woman, "it was very lonely living in the west. No neighbors to speak to."

"That is to say," ventured the man, "that is to say, you neighbors to talk about?"

Cincinnati Enquirer.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of A. G. Schob & Co., a partnership doing business as producers of oil, etc., on lease of Joseph N. Dixon's heirs, farms in Jackson township, Noble county, Ohio, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. William Wendell going out of said partnership. The business will continue in the firm name of A. G. Schob & Co., Mr. G. J. Stowe taking the place of said retiring partner. The lease on which said partnership has heretofore conducted business and in which the above change is made is recorded in book 3, pages 196-7 of the Record of Leases of said Noble county, Ohio. WILLIAM WENDELL, Nov. 20, 1898.

On account of meeting of Ohio State Board of Commerce at Columbus, Ohio, the C. & M. Ry. will sell tickets to Columbus, Ohio, and return on December 8th and 9th, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning up to and including Dec. 11th, 1898.

On account of meeting of Ohio State Grange at Bellefontaine, Ohio, the C. & M. Ry. will sell tickets to Bellefontaine, Ohio, and return on December 7th and 8th, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning up to and including Dec. 11th, 1898.

Harper's Bazar

IN 1897.

The BAZAR, a thoroughly up-to-date periodical for women, will enter upon its Thirtieth Volume in 1897.

As a Fashion Journal it is unsurpassed, and is an indispensable requisite for every well-dressed woman. KATHARINE DE FOREST writes a weekly letter on current fashions from Paris. In New York Fashion, and in the fortnightly pattern-sheet supplement, ladies find full details, directions and diagrams for gowns, wraps, and children's clothing. SARAH BAKER, for Great Britain and engrave the newest and finest Parisian designs every week.

The serial for 1897 will be: The Red Bridge Neighborhood, by MARIA LOUISE POOL; and Father's Quinquennial, by OCTAVE THAYER. Short stories will be constantly presented by brilliant writers, among whom are MARY E. WILKINS, HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD, MARION HAWLAND, RUTH MCENEREY STUART, VIOLA ROSEBORN, and MARGARET SUTTON BRISCOE.

What Women are Doing in various parts of the Union will form a series of special interest.

Other interesting features are The Out-Door Woman, devoted to healthful sports and pastimes; Music, a weekly critical summary of music in New York; Amateur Theatricals, Embracing and Needlework, Ceremony and Etiquette, Good Housekeeping, "What Girls are Doing," "Current Social Events," and Personal gleaned from original sources.

Women and Men. Colonel T. W. Higginson will regularly continue his value essays.

Answers to Correspondents. This column is conducted for the benefit and convenience of readers, and all questions received are answered in rotation, as promptly and fully as practicable.

Art. The BAZAR is a notable picture-gallery, reproducing the most beautiful works of American and foreign artists, as presented in the annual Paris and New York exhibitions. Wit and Humor. Everybody turns for a hearty laugh to the BAZAR's last page.

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The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit.

The Weekly Enquirer at beginning of the campaign year was offered at 50 cents a year, and its circulation increased by the addition of over 200,000 new subscribers; the most substantial and coveted testimonial a publisher could desire.

When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: The Enquirer has no opinions to force upon its patrons, it simply prints the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford.

The very liberal support given the Enquirer by the public at large, makes it incumbent upon the management to serve it faithfully with zeal and enterprise in minor matters as well as those of greater magnitude.

Attachment.

John A. Yost
vs.
W. H. Nicholson and W. H. Nicholson, Jr. Before J. A. Allison, Justice of the Peace of Independence Township, Washington County, Ohio.

On the 16th day of November, A. D. 1896, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action, and to me directed. I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Marietta, on

December 18, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN A. YOST.

"Sheriff's Sale."

Fredrick S. Coleman, Assignee, plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph McCarty et al defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, duly issued by the Court of Common Pleas, of Washington county, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Marietta, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897,

at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Washington county, State of Ohio, Township of Marietta, to-wit: One and 55-100 acres, more or less, being all the real estate conveyed to said Joseph McCarty, Elizabeth A. McCarty and Nancy J. Cosen by the deed of William C. McCarty, bearing date January 29th, 1890, and filed for record in the Recorder's office of said county March 26th, 1891. The same being situated in its acre lot No. 22, in Range No. 3, Township No. 2 and section No. 34, in the Ohio Company's purchase, and bounded on the north-east by the Rolling Mill lands, on the north-west and south-west by the Baltimore and Ohio South-western railroad, and on the south-east by the Ohio River, and being the same land conveyed to William C. McCarty in said record in Vol. 74, at pages 292, 293 and on pages 304, 305, and in Vol. 75 on pages 119 and 120 of record of deeds of said county, to all of which above mentioned deeds, reference is hereby made for greater certainty, excepting, however, the following described portion of said premises, heretofore sold to the Produce Receiving Company, to-wit, bounded and described as follows: On the north-west corner by the public road crossing the B. & O. S. W. railroad track, said road now separating the lands of the grantors herein from the Rolling Mill lot, thence in a south-westerly direction along the railroad track three hundred and fifty feet, and having a frontage on said railroad of three hundred and fifty feet, thence south-east to the Ohio River, thence north-east to said public road and thence north-west to the point of beginning said parcel of land so excepted containing one and one-quarter acres, more or less, grading and conveying, however, by said deed, all and singular the houses, buildings, structures, stills, machinery apparatus upon said premises not included in said excepted portion.

Appraised at \$1,351.60. Terms cash.

W. P. DYE, Sheriff, Washington County, Dec. 4, 1898.

CHARLES W. RICHARDS, Attorney at Law, Office on Putnam Street, Marietta, O.

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F. J. CUTTER, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Office on Second Street, opposite Union Depot.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION.

The Washington County Farmers' Institute will be held at Lower Salem, Dec. 7th and 8th. A fine program is arranged and good speakers will attend. Come everybody.

By order of Executive Committee.